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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2621  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0139-00  
CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)
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Atsushi MAE et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2621
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Application No.: 10/590,475	) Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Thanh
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Filed: June 28, 2007	) Confirmation No. 9711
	)
For: Recording Apparatus and	)
Method, Recording Medium, and	)
Program	)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 23, 2010, the period for response extending to February 23, 2011, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.